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SENATOR BROMM: I pledge to you our cooperation on that.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And that's my desire, too, Senator Bromm, is I think we need some more information, and that's...this has been one of the most frustrating...because I don't have any information on how it affects the parties. So I would...

SENATOR BROMM: Well, thank you...

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...attest to all your remarks...

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator...

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...as being correctly (sic).

SENATOR BROMM: ...Hartnett. I would say that I think Senator Redfield and Senator Hartnett are correct, and Senator Wickersham, in trying to address this exemption, because it hasn't been changed for a good long time. However, when we do it, I think we need to...we need to do it right. And I think that...for example, I'm not so sure that if we raise the exemption to 100,000 that it wouldn't behoove us to look at a different rate from 100,000 and above, because frankly, if the revenue is simply going to go somewhere else, we might as well try to structure the tax so that we keep at least a portion of that at the county level. I don't know about your counties, but I've asked my county to give me a list of what they've used this revenue for, and it's...it's pretty...pretty worthy stuff. They've used it for libraries; they've used it for domestic abuse programs; they've used it for our care center for the elderly, and it's really been helpful. So in any event...but I don't have all the facts, and I want to get the facts before I pass this bill. And I appreciate Senator Hartnett's cooperation in that respect. Having said that, Mr. President, I would like to withdraw my amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. It is withdrawn. We're now open for discussion on the committee amendments to...Mr. Clerk, you have another amendment to the committee amendments?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the